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Via ECF

Honorable Victor Marrero United States District Judge Southern District of New York New York, New York 10007

> RE: USA vs Richard Feliz, et al., S3-16-Cr-809 (VM)

> > **Emil Matute**

Dear Judge Marrero:

I represent Emil Matute in connection with the above referenced indictment. Mr. Matute's sentencing is scheduled for December 11, 2020. He respectfully requests that he be sentenced remotely, by video conference as soon as the Court has availability.

Mr. Matute is prepared to knowingly and voluntarily waive his right to be physically present in the Courtroom during his sentencing, furthermore, I believe that it would be in the interests of justice to allow his sentence to be conducted remotely.

The government consents to Mr. Matute's request to be sentenced remotely provided it is given one week to respond to Mr. Matute's sentencing memorandum.

Your Honor's consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

/s/Thomas Ambrosio Thomas Ambrosio

The request for remote sentencing is granted. Sentencing will proceed via teleconference unless the Court finds videoconference is readily available.

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SO ORDERED. 8/18/2020

DATE

TOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J

Emil Matute cc: